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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified application.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the first sentence of the specification (page 1, beginning at line 5), as follows:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to U.S. Provisional Application Serial [Nos] No. 60/103,955, filed October 12, 1998, [and] U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/106,457, filed October 30, 1998 and U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/132,277, filed May 3, 1999.

REMARKS

Applicants have amended the specification to add a claim of priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/132,277, which names as an inventor at least one inventor named in the above-captioned patent application. This amendment does not introduce new matter. A

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supplemental declaration by the inventors and amended sequence listing reflecting this priority claim will be submitted shortly.

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Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this matter, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned so that the questions may be resolved.

Respectfully submitted,

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